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## U. S. PROGRAM OF PEACE AND WAR

Given to the World by President Wilson in Address to Congress

### AGAINST SEPARATE PEACE

Nation Pledged to Righting the Wrongs and Safety of Peace Loving Peoples

With scarcely a word of previous intimation, President Wilson startled congress Monday by appearing before both houses, assembled in the hall of the house, and made a complete statement of American war aims.

Shortly before congress was due to convene, the president telephoned democratic leader Martin that he wished to address congress and arrangements were hastily made.

The president made a restatement of war aims in agreement with the recent declaration of Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain. He outlined fourteen specific considerations forming a program for world peace. They were as follows:

1-Open covenants of peace without private international understandings.

2-Absolute freedom of theseas in peace or war, except as they may be closed by international action.

3-Removal of all economic barriers and establishment of equality of trade conditions among nations consenting to peace and associating themselves for its maintenance.

4-Guarantees for the reduction of national armaments to the lowest point consistent with domestic safety.

5-Impartial adjustment of all colonial claims, based upon the principle that the peoples concerned have equal weight with the interest of the government.

6-Evacuation of all Russian territory and opportunity for Russia's political development.

7-Evacuation of Belgium without any attempt to limit her sovereignty.

8-All French territory to be freed and restored and reparation for the taking of Alsace-Lorraine.

9-Readjustment of Italy's frontiers along clearly recognizable lines of nationality.

10-Freest opportunity for autonomous development of the peoples of Austria-Hungary.

11-Evacuation of Rumania, Serbia and Montenegro, with access to the sea for Serbia and international guarantees of economic and political independence and territorial integrity of the Balkan States.

12-Secure sovereignty for Turkey's portion of the Ottoman empire, but with other nationalities under Turkish rule assured security of life and opportunity for autonomous development, with the Dardanelles permanently opened to all nations.

13-Establishment of an independent Polish State, including territories inhabited by indisputably Polish populations, with free access to the sea and political economic independence and territorial integrity guaranteed by international covenant.

14-General association of nations under specific covenants for mutual guarantees of political independence and territorial integrity to large and small states alike.

"For such arrangements and covenants," said the president in conclusion, "we are willing to fight and continue to fight until they are achieved, but only because we wish the right to prevail and desire a just and stable peace."

Such a program, he said, removed the chief provocations for war.

"The moral climax of this, the culminating and final war for human liberty has come," said the president, "and they (people of the United States) are ready to put their own strength, their own integrity and devotion to the test."

### Boquet Dance

Don't forget the Boquet Dance at Layton Hall, Friday night, January 18th. Everybody will get a boquet. adv-48-2t

## MAY FIND MINERALS

Stockmen Have Many Opportunities to Discover Rich Mines

Stockmen in Arizona and other western states, where the government range is still open and used for stock raising, whether it be cattle, sheep, or goats, are beginning to realize what a wonderful opportunity their line of business offers for the finding of valuable mineral deposits, as a side, providing they are able to recognize the minerals when they see them.

This is, of course, due to the fact that the cattleman, whether ranging the range for the purpose of looking after his cattle or the goat or sheepman while herding and looking out for his goats or sheep, is traveling over a section of the country which is highly mineralized—in fact, the section where a large part of the mineral of this country is produced. This, coupled with the fact that he is required to follow his stock into all sections of this district and to be well acquainted with every nook and corner of it gives him the chance of looking over areas where the professional prospector rarely, if ever, goes, either because he is hampered by an unfavorable opinion of those parts or because of the difficulty of the journey.

This is most important, because "Mineral is where you find it," and to get the best results, prospecting must not be hampered by a lot of theories which only too often fall down. This fact has been proven by the number of mines that have been discovered by the so-called tenderfoot, who had no prejudices to hamper him, and went where the old time prospectors thought it folly and waste of time to go.

The stockmen of Arizona are particularly well favored. If they care to follow prospecting as a side line, they can send their samples to the laboratory of the Arizona State Bureau of Mines of the University of Arizona, where they are classified free of charge by experts connected with the bureau.

To extend its usefulness to these men, the bureau is to give a short course in practical mineralogy for the prospector in all of the larger towns of the state so that anyone who may care to learn how to make the tests for the common minerals can do so at no expense. This is particularly important to the stockman, since it not only will acquaint him with the appearance of the minerals, but also will save him the expense and trouble of bothering with country rock, iron and ore of minerals of no commercial value.

From this it can be seen that the stockman could well do a little prospecting on the side, having the best opportunity in the world for finding a valuable mineral deposit, if he will just look for it, and will teach him to get the best results possible from the deposit if he should find one.

## Patronize Your Home Bakery

The Gila Valley Bakery, S. E. Tippetts, proprietor, is fully complying with the government regulations regarding its products.

In carrying out the wishes of the Food Administration, the bakery observes wheatless day, when no wheat bread is baked, instead it turns out Graham bread, corn bread, rye bread and Boston brown bread, and all bread is a full pound to the loaf.

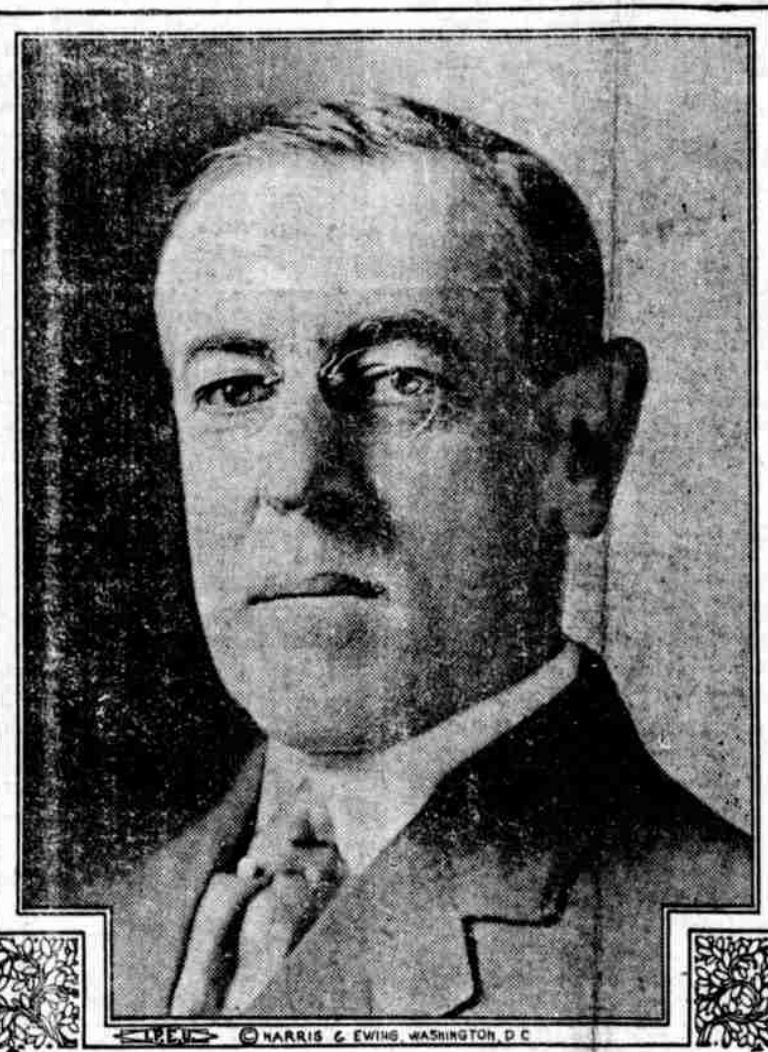
The bakery also complies with the law regarding stale bread. No bread is sold as fresh bread which is 48 hours old.

The Gila Valley Bakery is doing a good business, wholesale and retail, and not only makes good bread, but also the best pies, cakes of all kinds, cream puffs, etc., which are sold in the leading stores of the town.

### Do Your Bit for Red Cross.

#### Our Jitney Offer—This and So

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for pain in sides and back, rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments, and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels. Safford Drug Co. adv-47-4t



America's program of war and peace, with definite terms upon which the nations, great and small, fighting together against German world domination, are ready to lay down their arms, was given to the world by President Wilson, Monday, January 7, 1918, through an address to congress in joint session.

For this program, based on the righting of wrongs and the safety of peace-loving peoples desiring to live their own lives, President Wilson committed the United States to fight and continue to fight until it is achieved. Thus he pledged the country to the policy of no separate peace.

"We cannot be separated in interest or divided in purpose," he said. "We stand together to the end."

## Get Ready for "Tag-Your-Shovel-Day"

As an aid to the educational campaign to save coal, the United States Fuel Administration has decided on January 30, 1918, as national "Tag-Your-Shovel-Day!" On that day school children will tie tags, bearing instructions for coal saving, to every coal shovel in the country. This tag should remind each man, woman and child who uses a coal shovel that every shovel of coal saved means just so much additional power and help and support for the American soldier and sailor on the firing line.

C. M. Shannon, Fuel Administrator for Arizona, is asking every teacher to make frequent talks to the children, pointing out the great good that will result if every child does its part, and also talks on coal conservation in general. The valuable help rendered by school children throughout the country in the last Liberty Loan drive shows that much good can be accomplished through them, and if all will heed the advice printed on the tags to be put on every shovel by the school children on "Tag-Your-Shovel-Day," it will aid materially in making up the shortage of coal, estimated at 50,000,000 tons by U. S. Fuel Administrator H. A. Garfield.

## U. of A. War Grads Receive Degrees

An unusual feature of the college year at the University of Arizona was the recent Christmas special commencement exercises held in order that the five men who had completed the requirements for graduation, and who were leaving for the third officers' training camp on January 5th, might receive their degrees.

The program included all of the usual commencement festivities, class day having been held on the previous day and Senior assembly on the morning of the 21st. The graduates had the pleasure of hearing a most excellent and inspiring address by the Honorable Lee Cruce, former governor of Oklahoma.

The following men were awarded the degree of Bachelor of Science: Harold David Carpenter, Vekol, Ariz.

William R. McGowan, Miami, Ariz.

Richard Edmund Meyer, Tucson, Ariz.

Charles Louis Renaud, Pearce, Ariz.

Lawrence Connor Whitehead, Indianapolis, Ind.

### Carload Oregon Potatoes

We have just received a carload of fancy Oregon potatoes, good for table and planting. Price, \$3.25 per 100 pounds. YOUNG & RIDGWAY, Safford. adv-48-1f

### Do Your Bit for Red Cross.

## W. M. Claydon, Jr., Volunteers for Service

Wm. Moore Claydon, Jr., has volunteered to work for Uncle Sam in the struggle to banish autocracy from the earth.

This young man presented himself at the Naval Recruiting Office in Globe, January 4, 1918, where he successfully passed a preliminary examination and was sent to El Paso January 5th, where the examining physician passed him as a perfect specimen of manhood.

Young Claydon is now in the mechanical department of the aviation service of the navy, at Long Island City, N. Y.

Mr. Claydon came to Arizona with the family as a boy, from Salt Lake City, June 11, 1899, his father having preceded them several months. The Claydons located in the Gila valley, where Willie, as he was called, attended the Public Schools and graduated in a class of eight from Layton district, the others in the class being: Irene Reed, Cordelia May Layton, Mary Kirkpatrick, Glida Welker, Artie Scarlett, Archie West and Lillian Freestone. Prof. W. H. Rhodes was principal of the school at that time. He then attended the Gila Academy for two years.

Mr. Claydon then attended school in Kansas City, Mo., where he learned mechanical blacksmithing and automobile, coming out with high honors and returned home to put in practice the instruction and experience gained in schools in the employ of different firms and corporations in Arizona.

We predict for him a successful career in the service of the United States.

## Credit for Red Cross Drive in Valley Towns

In the last issue of THE GUARDIAN credit for supervising the Red Cross Drive in Thatcher and other valley towns was given to Prof. A. C. Peterson.

Prof. Peterson informs us that credit for the splendid work of the drive should be given to the officers of the Y. L. M. I. A., of St. Joseph Stake, who are: Eleanor P. Peterson, president; Belle Pace, first counselor; Ella T. Lee, second counselor, and their board of aids. The ward presidents also helped in this work, and in Thatcher, the Relief Society rendered valuable aid.

Professor Peterson and L. R. Pace simply helped in the work which gave such good results.

### Carnation Dance

Attend the Carnation Dance at Layton Hall, Friday night, January 18th, and have a good time. adv-48-2t

### Wanted

Dressed hogs and chickens. Drop me a card or phone 67F2. BY SMITH, Safford. adv-44-1f

## MAKES ASSIGNMENT

Safford Jewelry Company Has Been Turned Over to Assignee

The Safford Jewelry Co. closed its doors Saturday morning, January 5th, and made a voluntary assignment.

C. W. Lightfoot was appointed assignee and his bond was accepted Wednesday, January 9th, when he took possession of the business.

G. E. D. Williams, manager of the Safford Jewelry Co., states that owing to a large number of bills for stock carried by the company becoming due January 1st, which he was unable to meet, he was compelled to close down and make an assignment. A sum approximating \$4,000 was due to creditors, among whom were several local business houses.

The people here were greatly surprised when they learned that the company had made an assignment, as it was thought to be doing a good business.

When Mr. Williams came here about two years ago, he opened up his jewelry shop, watch repairing and engraving in Cooper's Pharmacy. Increasing business made it necessary to secure new quarters and Mr. Williams built the present store building on the Riggs lot, adjoining the C. O. D. Market.

Sunday morning, February 18, 1917, the store was entered by burglars, who blew open the safe and made their getaway with a large quantity of jewelry, diamonds, etc., and many valuable articles left by customers for repairs.

The robbers were never discovered, although several clues were followed up by the officers. The safe was a total wreck, but Mr. Williams started up again and soon had a new safe and a complete new line of jewelry, watches and cut glass ware, to which he later added a select line of stationery.

From that time, the store seemed to be doing a good business, especially during the past month and the Christmas holidays.

Notices will be sent to each creditor by Assignee Lightfoot to file their claims against the company.

## Do Your Bit For American Red Cross

The Safford Auxiliary, American Red Cross, met Wednesday afternoon at the court house. The object of the meeting was to complete the work assigned to the Auxiliary.

The Auxiliary has been asked to make three dozen sheets, and all members who cannot go to the court house to help in this work, but can help on same at home, should notify President Swift or Dr. Maud Callison, and the material will be sent to them. This Red Cross work is absolutely necessary for war purposes and every member of Safford Auxiliary, which has now a membership of over 500, should do their bit.

Globe Chapter has sent word that a representative will be here soon to meet with Safford Auxiliary. See bulletin board near Young & Ridgway's for this information.

### WHY WE GET NO FISH

It has been impossible for the local markets to get a regular supply of fresh fish from the coast for several weeks past, and it appears that the reason the supply has been cut is due to the fact that the government forbids all men, who are not citizens, to go out fishing. The fish companies on the coast hope soon to make arrangements to get fish and fill all orders.

### Important Meeting

A special meeting of the War Recreation Fund Committee will be held tomorrow, Saturday night, at the Town Hall, at 7:30 o'clock. All members of the committee are urged to be present as business of importance will be transacted.

H. J. WARNER, Chairman.

### Again in Practice

Dr. Roderick Williams has resumed his practice and will see his patients at his office at the Andrews' Residence, Second West street, near Main street. Office hours: 9:00 to 12:00 a. m., and 1:00 to 5:00 p. m. adv-47-2t

### Do Your Bit for Red Cross.

## WILL GO TO FRONT

J. E. Sellers Gives Graphic Description of Things at Camp Kearney

We received the following letter this week from J. E. Sellers, who was here several months ago directing the work for the crop survey map of Graham county, in which Mr. Sellers tells of some stirring events in his busy life since he arrived at San Diego:

SAN DIEGO, CAL., Jan. 5, 1918.

JOHN F. WEBER, Safford, Arizona.

DEAR WEBER—You will undoubtedly be surprised to learn that I am still in the land of America; however, I am and will be for some few weeks to come. I have been here for some time and have been going to write you a letter and tell you of some of the things that I have observed from first-hand sight seeing.

We have both army and navy activities here and believe me it would do some of our pro-German friends, pacifists and that type, good to see these glorious and noble boys of Uncle Sam keep step to the music of the band. I consider it an honor to be able to serve and die for a country that can produce such stalwart youths; it is something that one will never forget.

I leave within the next few days for the East to serve my country. You know I was intending to go immediately to Russia when I arrived here, but the revolution has changed the entire plans and I have been here for two months, but not idle in the least.

I was a nervous wreck when I arrived, due to my 15 and 18 hours a day for the Council of Defense of Arizona, working through the hot summer months, only to find out that no one was going to push my plan thru and there it stands and will stand until they cut out the talk of what they are going to do—and do it. And so it is, I got here expecting to take a little rest. They made me take hold of the Christmas Red Cross drive, which I did, carrying it over the top by 14,234 new members.

I want to thank you again for your kind cooperation and for the efficient and untiring manner the people of Graham county responded to the call for more food. You are without question the best county in the State and I am proud to have had the honor of meeting you all. God bless you and good luck.

I must get busy now and pack my stuff and prepare to meet my equal (two hundred German Huns full of murder), and try and save this country. Oh! I'm game and have given up all I own to prove that I have faith in my country, now I will test the metal. I'm going to the front and will let you know the results (Oh! don't worry! I'll get a line to you all before the Huns get me).

Hello to all the men and women and don't forget the girls; they sure helped me out with my work there and I wish them continued success. Tell them the Arizona boys here at Camp Kearney would appreciate a letter from their home town every week-end. I know, because they have told me so. Girls! Get busy, write your "Sammy boy."

I am as ever, Your Hoovering friend, J. E. SELLERS.

## Campbell Asks for Rehearing

The attorneys for T. E. Campbell have covered their last resort at law, in the filing Monday with the Supreme Court, of a motion for retrial of the gubernatorial contest case.

The motion was made on the last of the fifteen days allowed for it by statute. Particularly it is cited that the court erred when it decided that Douglas precinct No. 1 was not a separate precinct. It is pointed out that the court erred when it stated that the precinct officials were mixed in politics, for all were democrats.

These are only a few of many objections, which if sustained, would mean that the Supreme Court should return the case to the Superior Court for retrial. Governor Hunt has five days in which to answer.

WANTED—Salesman, with auto, for Grand Union Coffee. See GEO. PHILLIPS, Thatcher. 48-3t

## EQUAL SUFFRAGE PASSES HOUSE

Susan B. Anthony Amendment Adopted Last Night for Submission

BY A VOTE OF 274 TO 136

President Wilson Advises Democrats to Vote for Suffrage Amendment

Woman suffrage by federal constitutional amendment won in the House last night, January 10th, with exactly the required number of affirmative votes.

While members in their seats and throngs in the gallery waited with eager interest, the House adopted, by a vote of 274 to 136, a resolution providing for submission to the states of the so-called Susan B. Anthony amendment for national enfranchisement of women.

President Wilson Wednesday night threw his support to the federal amendment for woman suffrage.

On the eve of the vote on suffrage in the house, twelve democratic members called at the White House with word that many of their colleagues wanted advice from the head of their party as to the position they should take. There was a conference of forty minutes, the result of which was described in this statement dictated by the president himself and made public by the delegation:

"The committee found that the president had not felt at liberty to volunteer his advice to members of congress in this important matter, but when we sought his advice, he very frankly and earnestly advised us to vote for the amendment as an act of right and justice to the women of the country and of the world."

In these few lines suffrage champions saw certain victory where a few days ago most of them privately were conceding defeat. A large majority of the republicans in the house have been counted upon to support the amendment and enough democrats are committed to assure a close vote. With the weight of the president's influence to swing doubtful democrats, Representative Raker, chairman of the Suffrage Committee, jubilantly predicted that the necessary two-thirds would be exceeded by fifteen or twenty votes.

Opponents of suffrage were claiming a safe majority against the amendment in spite of intimations from the suffragists that a trump card was yet to be played. There were no formal predictions from the opponents, but a tremendous fight was promised.

All of the members who went to the White House were democrats and most of them supporters of the amendment, but there were several uncommitted. In the delegation were Representatives Raker, California; Taylor, Colorado; Barkley and Cantrell, Kentucky; Hayden, Arizona; Gregg and Jones, Texas; Ayres, Kansas; Caraway, Arkansas; Mayes, Utah; Linthicum, Maryland; Brumbaugh, Ohio.

After Mr. Raker had explained the object of the call each member told the president of the situation in his state. One said the president's advice would aid him in determining the question and that many other members were similarly situated.

## Officers Arrest

### Bootlegger Tuesday

Sheriff McBride and Deputy Skaggs succeeded Tuesday in landing another bootlegger and placing him behind the bars.

The officers went out Tuesday morning on a skirmish and about noon met the gent on the Duncan road, about four miles east of Solomonville, traveling along in a Ford. They stopped him and learned that he had five cases of booze on board, and they invited him to become a guest of the county.

When the party reached here, the man registered at the county hotel under the name of Clay Westlake.

Yesterday morning, Westlake appeared before Judge McAlister and pleaded guilty. He will receive his sentence today.